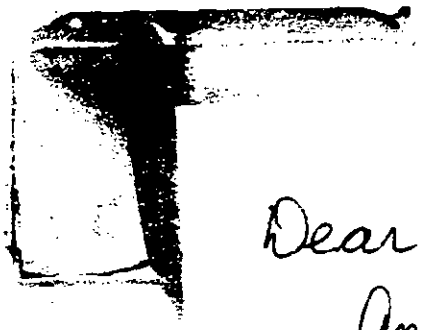


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Dear Senator Goldwater,

Amnesty International recently received the testimony of two men who have escaped from the secret death camps of Argentina. According to the two men, whose stories have been collaborated and confirmed by reliable sources within the country, the 800 fellow prisoners they left behind in the camp are dead, having been "transfered to their final destination" This meant being loaded with 30-50 other prisoners into a lorry, taken out in an airplane and dumped into the ocean alive.

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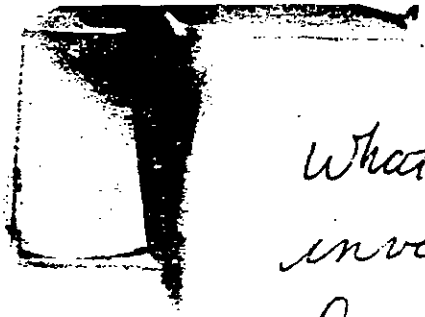
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This has been going on for the last few years and may well have been the fate of up to 15,000 disappeared men, women, and children. According to the two men, Jews are especially selected for torture and transfer" simply because they are Jews. The camp authorities are followers of Hitler.

I had often wondered what I would have done to protest the atrocities of the concentration camps and even during the extermination of the Jews in Germany.

Now I wonder why history



What can you do to investigate this situation? Are U.S. Jews aware of these new extermination efforts? How can we as a nation pledged to human rights stand by as we stood by once before, and not do something?

I am writing to you so that you cannot claim ignorance as an excuse.

Please let me hear about the results of your investigation.

Thank You

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